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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David L. Goodale, et al.

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For: Latch System and Modified Blade Design for  
Thick Stopper-Closed Container Sampling  
Piercing Station

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner:

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**(37 C.F.R. § 1.34)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

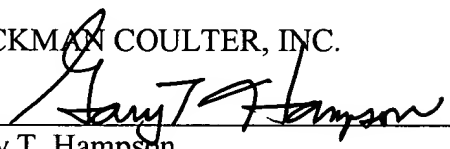
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